

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-658-S - ORDER NO. 95-79✓
JANUARY 19, 1995

IN RE: Sale of Assets by Fripp Island) ORDER
Sewer Systems, Inc. to Harbor) APPROVING
Island Utilities, Inc.) SALE

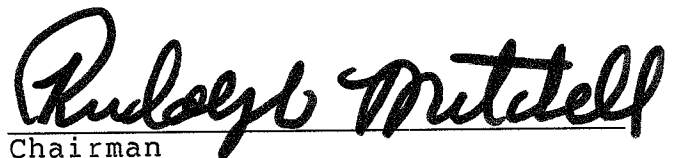
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Fripp Island Sewer System, Inc. for approval of the sale of the sewer system on Harbor Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina to Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. The Application states that the rates presently approved by the Commission will remain in effect.

By letter, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to publish a prepared Notice of Filing, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the Company's Application. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Company's Application and advised all interested parties of the manner and time of which to file appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceedings. The Company was also instructed to directly notify all of the affected customers. The Company submitted affidavits indicating that it had complied with these instructions. No Petitions to Intervene or letters of protest were received by the Commission.

The Commission has examined the asset purchase agreement entered into between the parties and finds it fair and reasonable.

Upon consideration of the asset purchase agreement and the record as a whole in this docket, the Commission finds that the sale of the Harbor Island Sewer System from Fripp Island Sewer System, Inc. to Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. is fair, is in the public interest, and should be approved. The Commission notes, with interest, that no affected customer protested or intervened in this proceeding. The Commission, therefore, holds that no hearing was necessary to determine that the sale was in the public interest. Further, we note with approval that the rates to be charged under the new ownership are to remain the same as under the old ownership, should the Commission so approve. The Commission hereby approves the proposed rates as they appear on Appendix A, effective as of the date of this Order. All prior Orders issued by this Commission as to the form of accounting to be followed shall remain in full force. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

APPENDIX A

HARBOR ISLAND UTILITIES, INC.
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MONTHLY SEWER CHARGE

Residential	-	\$20.00
Commercial	-	\$20.00 min for 10,500 gal * \$ 1.40 per 1,000 gal excess usage

* Sewage flow is determined by using DHEC wastewater unit load allocation.

TAP FEES

**Harbor Island

Residential	-	\$500.00
RV & Trailer Park	-	\$250.00/pad

Commercial: Water supplied through
1" - 1 1/2" Meter - \$850.00

**Approved by Order No. 84-210, filed under Docket NO. 83-320-W/S
dated Mar. 14, 1984.